

Walnut Dollison Historic District
832 E. Elm Street
James B. Mack House
Springfield
Greene County
Missouri

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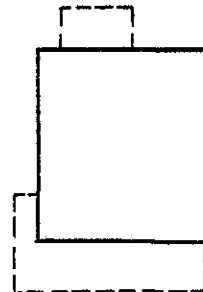
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832 EAST ELM STREET

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Location:

Springfield, Greene County, Missouri
Cadastral grid : SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S24, T29N, R22W
USGS quadrangle: Springfield Missouri 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ '
UTM coordinates: 15.475915.4117455
Lot dimensions : 41.7'x 178' .17 acres
Lot description: Beginning 80' West of
the SW corner of Dollison and Elm Sts.
W 41.75', S 178', E 41.75', N to the
beginning



Present Owner: Lucille J. Straus
Present Usage: multiple unit residence
Present Condition: good

Overall Dimensions: 32'x 46'; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ stories

Orientation : north

Architectural Plan type : rectangular with offset front and rear porches

Description : Foundation: coursed ashlar stone perimeter walls

Structure : wood frame

Ext. walls: beveled siding with plain corner boards; imbricated shingles on dormer walls

Roof: asphalt shingled, moderately pitched hipped roof with hipped front porch roof

Dormers: single hipped dormers centered on north and east hips

Windows: 1/1 double-hung with moulded drip caps (first floor) or lintels let into frieze panel (second floor) and plain casings and slip sills

Porches: full-width, 1-story, open porch on north facade; shed roofed rear porch; cantilevered canopy over east entry stair

Details: boxed and moulded cornices with plain block modillions, plain friezes and moulded architraves on main and front porch roofs; Tuscan porch columns with turned balusters

Construction Date : 1908-09

Architecture Style: Neoclassical Box

Statement of Significance: Probably built in 1908-09 by James B. Mack, a clerk for the Price Drug Company, this large frame house is typical of the Neoclassical Boxes built at the time. It is one of many substantial residences erected along Elm, Walnut and Cherry Streets around the turn of the century - town homes for the middle and upper-middle class. Having undergone little exterior alteration since its construction, it has retained a great degree of architectural integrity.

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